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OF THE 45
Forty-fourth Annual Session
OF THE
KING'S MOUNTAIN
Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE
Bethlehem Baptist Church

September 19, 20, 21, and 22

1895

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Bridges, B. M.....	Lattimore, “	Irvin, A. C.....	Pearl, “
Dixon, T.....	Shelby, “	Limrick, R. L.....	Shelby, “
Ebeltoft, T. W.....	“	Leatherman, J. F. Hull's X Roads.	
Elam, P. R., King's M'untain, “		Moss, N. H.....	Cherryville, N. C.
Hamrick, G. P.,...Henrietta, “		Mullinax, T. H.....	Grover, “
Hawkins, R. N.,.....Sharon, “		Webb, G. M.....	Shelby, “

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Bridges, J. D.	Scism, P. F.	“
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Harrell, D. D.	Williams, J. W. Camp Creek, “	“
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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory sermon.
2. Call to order by the Moderator, if present, if he is not present, by the Clerk.
3. Reading letters of churches and enrolling names of delegates.
4. Election of officers, to-wit : Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer.
5. Appointment of committee on Religious Exercises.
6. Call for churches to become members of the Association.
7. Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
8. Invite visiting brethren to seats.
9. Appointment of committees as follows : (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday-Schools and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home and Indian Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairmen of committees Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, for next year.
10. Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
11. Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
12. Appoint the time and place of next meeting, and preacher of the introductory sermon.
13. Treasurer's report.
14. Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting ; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
15. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH,

Cleveland County, N. C., Sept. 19th, 1895.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met with the Bethlehem Baptist Church, Cleveland County, North Carolina, this 19th day of September, 1895, in its forty-fourth annual session.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., Dr. Hufham, of Shelby, N. C., preached a very impressive introductory sermon from the 8th chapter and 9th verse of 2nd Corinthians: "That ye through His poverty might be rich," after which a recess of one hour was taken for refreshments.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The former Moderator, H. F. Schenck, called the body to order at 1:30, P. M., and appointed Brethren J. A. Roberts and E. B. Hamrick Reading Clerks.

The church letters were read and the following delegates enrolled:

Beaver Dam.—J D McSwain, T J Holland, J L McCurry, D B Green.

Bethlehem.—G C Herndon, J S Thornburg, J R Crocker, J F Herndon.

Boiling Springs.—J L Pruett, D S Lovelace, D J Hamrick, E B Hamrick, J H Quinn, A R Hamrick, O N Hamrick.

Carpenter's Grove.—A T Mull, A D Warlick, J Z Falls.

Casar.—Rev. A P Bumgardner, S A Lackey.

Cherryville.—W G Stroup, D K Tate.

Corinth.—J A Wray, J O Sharpe.

Double Springs.—C A Hamrick, J L Green, J B Hawkins, C A Washburn, J S Bridges.

Elizabeth.—D P Poston, W G Spake, Wm Roberts, G W Kendrick, S L Roberts.

Grover.—F H Bridges, D J Keeter, G L Moore, J A Ellis, A J Hughes.

King's Mountain.—Joseph Reynolds, N W Ross, G G Falls, Robert Long.

Lattimore.—D A F Hamrick, J E McBrayer, W B Stroud.

Leonard's Fork.—Lawson Houser, Lawson Heafner.

Mt. Sinai.—W G Wylie, J F Blanton.

Mt. Vernon.—Robert Randle, Frank Leatherman.

Mt. Zion.—J L Hardin, E F Dellinger.

New Bethel.—P Z Carpenter, T J Dixon, H F Schenck.

New Hope.—J P Rippy, A E Bettis, Lawson McSwain, E P Roberts.

New Prospect.—J F Cline, D O Alexander.

Patterson's Grove.—I. H. Patterson, A H Bridges, J S Randall.

Pleasant Grove.—J A Stroup, Q M Ledford, V A Gardner.

Pleasant Hill.—J A Roberts, M L Putnam.

Ross' Grove.—W P Wilson, D W Blanton, G A Elam.

Sandy Plains.—J D Bridges, L S Jenkins, J F Green, Jno Walker.

Shady Grove.—R B Hicks, J S Mauney.

Shelby.—W P Beam, J S Wray, M N. Hamrick, C C Roberts, D A Beam, J J McMurry, C B Suttle, T D Lattimore.

Waco.—P J Kendrick, W H Moss.

Zion.—C M Weathers, J M Wilson, W F Gold, F P Gold.

Zoar.—S E Bostic, M O McEntire, S W Hughes, L G L Taylor.

The Moderator announced the time at hand for the election of officers of the Body, and on motion of Dr. Hufham, Rev. G. P. Hamrick was instructed to cast the vote of the Association for the present officers, who, in response, cast said vote as follows:

For Moderator, H. F. Schenck; for Clerk, D. S. Lovelace; for Treasurer, T. D. Lattimore.

The following visitors were invited to seats with us, viz:

Dr John Mitchell, representing the Board of Education, Revs. E. F. Jones, J. A. Hoyle, D. W. Thomason and Bro. — — Hurley, of the South Fork Association, Rev. C E Gower, of the Green River Association, Bro. B. S. Peterson, representing the "North Carolina Baptist," Dr. C. E. Taylor, President of Wake Forest College, Rev. J. B. Boone, General Manager of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C.

The following were appointed messengers to sister Associations, viz:

Sandy Run Association, Revs. T. Dixon, G. P. Hamrick, B. M. Bridges, Dr. Hufham.

Green River Association, Revs. B. M. Bridges, G. P. Hamrick, Dr. Hufham and Bro. J. L. McCurry.

South Fork Association, Dr. Hufham, Revs. R. L. Limrick, B. M. Bridges, G. M. Webb.

York Association, Revs. P. R. Elam, G. P. Hamrick, T. Dixon and Brethren M. L. Putnam and S. E. Bostic.

The following were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz:

Rev. G. M. Webb, T. Dixon, G. P. Hamrick, R. L. Limrick, A. C. Irvin, Dr. Hufham, and Brethren T. D. Lattimore and D. J. Keeter.

Rev. T. Dixon was appointed as a delegate to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Friday, the 8th day of May, 1896, with Dr. J. D. Hufham alternate.

The Moderator announced the following committees, viz :

Religious Exercises.—J M Wilson, John Cline, and E J Lovelace together with Ministers and Deacons of Bethlehem Church.

Temperance.—T. Dixon. W. F. Gold, D J. Keeter.

Religious Literature.—P R Elam, A E Bettis, P Z Carpenter.

Sunday-Schools and Colportage.—G P Hamrick, T J Dixon, W P Wilson.

Education.—A C Irvin. John Stroup, W H Moss.

State Missions.—G M Webb, D A F Hamrick, J E McBrayer.

Home and Indian Missions.—R N Hawkins, W B Stroud, E F Dellinger.

Foreign Missions.—J D Hufham, J A Roberts, E B Hamrick.

Baptist Orphanage.—R Poston, J H Quinn, O N Hamrick.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 o'clock (sun time) to-morrow morning. Prayer by Elder J. B. Boone.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. A. Hoyle.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 9:30, A. M., and announced the following committees, viz :

Finance.—D J Hamrick, W P Beam, John Walker.

Obituaries.—A P Bumgardner, L G L Taylor, J L McCurry.

Ministerial Support.—D J Keeter, C B Suttle, J Z Falls.

Ministerial Relief.—J H Quinn, S E Bostie, J A Wray.

The following were appointed as Chairmen of committees to report at next session of this Body, viz :

Temperance, P R Elam ; Religious Literature, G P Hamrick ; Sunday-Schools and Colportage, A C Irvin ; Education, G M Webb ; State Missions, R N Hawkins ; Home and Indian Missions, R L Limrick, Foreign Missions, A P Bumgardner ; Baptist Orphanage, J D Hufham.

Dr. Hufham read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE:

This great institution, the crown and glory of the Baptists of North Carolina, in these last days, needs neither argument nor appeal. It is its own strongest argument, its most moving appeal.

It is important to refer to one change which has been made in the management of the institution since our last meeting. Brother Mills, who was elected General Manager at the organization of the Orphanage and has been continued in office until this year, was not re-elected. He has done well in this great and holy work, but, in the judgment of the Trustees, a change was needed. They chose to fill the place of General Manager Elder J. B. Boone, a man every way fitted for the position as far as qualities of head and heart are concerned. He is also in the prime of a vigorous manhood.

One hundred and fourteen orphans are now at the Orphanage, looking to the Lord's people for the fulfillment of the Lord's promises to the fatherless.

R. POSTON, Chairman.

The Orphanage was discussed by Dr. Hufham and Rev. J. B. Boone.

The following cash collection was taken for the Orphanage, viz :

T D Lattimore.....	\$5 00	B M Bridges.....	\$1 00
H F Schenck.....	5 00	John S Wray.....	1 00
John Cline.....	2 50	J P Rippy.....	1 00
D J Keeter.....	1 00	J Z Falls.....	1 00
J D Hufham.....	1 00	Wm. Wilson.....	1 00
S E Bostic.....	1 00	D W Blanton.....	1 00
T Dixon.....	1 00	J A Ellis.....	1 00
W B Stroud.....	1 00	G P Hamrick.....	1 00
M N Hamrick.....	1 00	D P Poston.....	1 00
D O Alexander.....	1 00	W F Gold.....	1 00
A H Bridges.....	1 00	Casar Church.....	2 00
Alexander Lackey.....	1 00	Grover Sunday School.....	5 00
J E McBrayer.....	1 00	Hat Collection.....	9 60
C M Weathers.....	1 00		
A D Warlick.....	1 00		
D A F Hamrick.....	1 00	Total.....	\$52 10

Report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

On motion every church in the Association is requested to observe all Thanksgiving days and take a collection for the Orphanage.

Rev. P. R. Elam read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

This is a reading age and our people are becoming more and more a reading people, and it is very important that they should be supplied with good, wholesome and instructive reading matter. Every family should be supplied with good religious literature for the benefit of all its members, so that when they read they may be benefitted and not hurt, built up and strengthened, and made wiser and better. Fortunately we have within easy reach, an abundance of good reading matter and so cheap as to bring it within the reach of all. First of all, the Bible. Let every one aim to possess his own Bible, read it daily and study it carefully and prayerfully. Then should follow a choice selection of good books and religious papers. We would name the "Biblical Recorder" the "North Carolina Baptist" "Charity and Children" and the "Mission Journal," also the Sunday School helps published at Nashville, Tenn., and at Philadelphia. Let every home; as far as practicable, be furnished with the above literature, and the result will be Good to our people and glory to God.

P R ELAM,
P Z CARPENTER, } Committee.
A E BETTIS,

Remarks by Dr. Hufham, Revs. G. M. Webb, R. N. Hawkins, E. F. Jones, G. P. Hamrick and Dr. Mitchell.

On motion the report on Religious Literature was adopted.

Dr. Hufham read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The very first object of the Baptist State Convention as stated in its Constitution, is the assistance of poor and promising young Baptist preachers in their efforts to get better preparation for their great work. And it may be doubtful whether any department of our work has been more blessed of God and more widely fruitful in the past. Thirty-five young ministers, licensed by their churches, have already been received for aid by the Education Board for this session. At

least fifteen more are deprived the privilege of being at college now because the means are not furnished by the churches. What a blessed thing it would be if the Board could aid every young Baptist minister who is really poor and who is called of God to preach.

Wake Forest College is as much the property of the King's Mountain Association as of the brethren in whose midst it is located. It is the desire of the Trustees to make it more widely useful than ever before to all our people in every part of the State. For two or three years the property of the college seemed to be threatened. It is gratifying to know, that owing to the efforts of many of its friends, these dangers seem, for the time being, to have been obviated. And it is believed that our people have so high an estimate of the value and importance of christian education that they will not allow it to suffer. The excellence of the institution and influence, and the cheapness of living at Wake Forest, commend it to the patronage of young men and their parents.

Our Baptist Female Colleges at Oxford and Murfreesboro, are as good as any in the State and ought to be crowded with our daughters. It is to be hoped by the fall of '96 our Female College in Raleigh will also be open.

The main reliance of most of the children in the State for all the education they are likely to get is the public schools. And it is our duty, both as christians and citizens, to do all we can for their improvement and protection. We believe that all public funds available for educational purposes will be most wisely expended in fostering these schools by increasing both their numbers and their length of term.

COMMITTEE.

On motion the Body adjourned for one hour.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30, P. M., the delegates re-assembled in the house. The Moderator being unwell called Rev. G. M. Webb to the chair temporarily.

A new Baptist church at Casar, N. C., presented letter and delegates, asking admission into the King's Mountain Association. Revs. R. N. Hawkins, R. L. Limrick and T. Dixon were appointed to examine the faith and practice of said church and report at their earliest convenience.

The report on Education was discussed by Dr. C. E. Taylor and Dr. Mitchell.

Churches pledged as follows for Education :

J L McCurry of Beaver		Leonard's Fork	1 00
Dam Church	\$ 1 00	New Bethel	10 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	New Hope	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	New Prospect	2 00
Cherryville	1 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Grove	1 00
Casar	1 00	Ross' Grove	1 00
J'B Hawkins of D. Spg's pd	1 00	Shelby	25 00
Elizabeth	2 00	Zion	5 00
Grover	5 00	Zoar	2 00
King's Mountain	6 00		
Mt. Sinai	50		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total for Education	\$83 50

On motion the report on education was adopted.

The special committee reported that they had found the new church at Casar orthodox, and on motion same was received as a member of this Body, her delegates invited to seats with us and their names enrolled as shown in the list of delegates.

Rev. T. Dixon read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We as Baptists profess to be the friends of temperance, and as a denomination we stand in the front ranks of the temperance cause, and we ought to teach our members not to make, buy, sell nor use, as a beverage, any intoxicating drinks, or sell their grain or fruits to be distilled.

We believe that our members ought to see that the prohibition law is carried out in our county, and that we use all our influence in getting the bar-rooms removed from the town of Shelby as they are a great curse to all denominations of christians in our land. We ought to advise our brethren not to go about bar-rooms but to pray to the good Lord not to lead them into temptations.

T DIXON,
D J KEETER, } Committee.
W F GOLD,

The subject of Temperance was extensively discussed by Revs. T Dixon, R N Hawkins, G M Webb, R L Limrick, brethren T J Holland, D J Keeter, J Z Falls, J L McCurry and Dr Hufham.

On motion the report on Temperance was re-committed to committee on same with instructions to incorporate therein a temperance resolution. On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30, A. M. to-morrow. Prayer by Rev R N Hawkins.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Religious exercises conducted by Rev R N Hawkins. At 9:30, A. M., the Moderator called the Body to order, and on motion, appointed J F Herndon, J L McCurry and J A Wray as a committee on place of meeting of the Association in 1896.

The committee on Temperance offered as an amendment to their report, the following resolution, viz:

WHEREAS, After the reading and discussing the report on Temperance, the Association gave expression in regard to selecting temperance men as our law-makers, and

WHEREAS, The Committee on Temperance were instructed to report a resolution in regard thereto, therefore

Resolved, That we will not support any man for the Legislature who does not come out fairly and squarely on the subject of temperance and pledge himself to do all in his power to have the bar-rooms removed from the town of Shelby and place her back as a prohibition town as she was a few years ago.

On motion the report on Temperance, with the fore-

going resolution, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. G P Hamrick read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Every work in the church is important, but as a foundation work the Sunday-School and Colportage stands in the fore-front. This work constitutes the primary department. The first impressions concerning God and Heaven, Satan and Hell, eternal life and death, are here fixed in the heart. Here we need our most faithful, earnest and pious workers. The first impressions are the most lasting.

Let every Sabbath-School Superintendent and teacher come from the closet to the class and have every lesson fixed in his own heart. Let every Colporter impress his own good character upon those with whom he comes in contact. This work demands our most consecrated talent.

G P HAMRICK, }
T J DIXON, } Committee.
W P WILSON, }

Sunday-Schools and Colportage discussed by Rev. G P Hamrick. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. R N Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

We, your committee on Home Missions submit the following: The Home Board or Home Missions has done a wonderful work in giving the Gospel to those that had it not; but there is a great deal yet to be done. When we look over the harvest field and see the destitution, then we are made to say that the work is only commenced, notwithstanding the wonderful success the Home Board has had the present year.

The number of Missions this year, ending April the 30th, 1895, is four hundred and twenty-five, an increase of forty-four over last year and more than in any year of the Board's history. Baptized five thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, an increase of one thousand four hundred and fifty-one over last year, and five hundred and seventy-two more than have been baptized in any year since the organization of the Convention. Cash receipts \$88,640.20, being \$15,319.29 larger than last, and greater than any previous year except the Centennial. The Board began the year with a debt of \$6,763.54, has paid on house of worship in New Orleans \$9,476.50, and for church buildings at other points \$2,386.62, a total of \$11,863.12. The increase of Missionaries has been nearly 12 per cent., of receipts 20 per cent. and of baptisms 32 per cent.

The Board needs for its work the present year, one hundred thousand dollars. We think our Association is well able to do our part, but will we do it. The Lord says; "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." If we can not go we can aid some one by our means that will go. Brethren, let us wake up to our duty.

R N HAWKINS, }
W B STROUD, } Committee.
E F DELLINGER, }

Home Missions were discussed by Dr. Hufham, Revs. R N Hawkins and C E Gower.

The following pledges were made for Home and Indian Missions :

Beaver Dam	\$ 1 00	New Bethel	\$15 00
Bethlehem	2 00	New Hope	5 00
Boiling Springs	5 00	New Prospect	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	2 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	1 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Cherryville, Paid	50	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Corinth	1 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Double Springs	5 00	Sandy Plains	3 00
Elizabeth	5 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Grover	5 00	Shelby	25 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Waco	2 00
Lattimore	3 00	Zion	5 00
Leonard's Fork	1 00	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Siani	2 00		
Mt. Vernon	1 00		
Mt. Zion	3 00	Total for H. & I. Missions	\$109 50

On motion the report on Home and Indian Missions was adopted.

Dr. Hufham read the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The source and foundation of Foreign Missions is the love of Christ, the authority for Foreign Missions is our Lord's command "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark, 16:15.

In all the lands where our brethren are preaching the gospel, in Italy, in Africa, in Mexico, in South America and in Asia, the work is going steadily forward. It is slow but sure and success is as certain as God's Throne.

In China there have been riots and mob-violence, but our own brethren have been mercifully preserved.

"Forward!" Should be the word which we pass along the line.
J D HUFHAM, Chairman.

Foreign Missions were discussed by Dr. Hufham whose earnest appeals elicited a pledge from each church in the Association, except one, as shown by the following list of pledges for Foreign Missions :

Beaver Dam	\$ 4 00	New Bethel	\$30 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Hope	2 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	New Prospect	5 00
Carpenter's Grove	4 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Casar	2 00	Pleasant Grove	5 00
Corinth	2 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Double Springs	10 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Elizabeth	5 00	Sandy Plains	5 00
Grover	5 00	Shady Grove	2 00
King's Mountain	1 00	Shelby	50 00
Lattimore	5 00	Waco	2 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Siani	1 50	Zoar	2 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total for Foreign Missions	\$174 50

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted. A cash collection was taken, amounting to \$27.39, to be sent direct to Rev. G P Bostic in China.

Rev G M Webb read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

From the first settlement of the Baptists in North Carolina, they have manifested a consuming zeal for the spread of the gospel within the borders of the State: hence their rapid spread throughout all quarters. For many years they worked without concerted action. Sixty-five years ago, through the Board of Missions of the Baptist State Convention, it was designed to bring all the Associations, east of the Blue Ridge into harmonious co-operation in this great enterprise. Slowly at first, but more rapidly afterwards, the design was made effective, until, at last, it was crowned with complete success.

The attempt to supply the destitute portions of the State with the preaching of the gospel, has grown larger and larger, until it has assumed vast proportions, and the success has been proportionate.

The year which is now drawing to a close, has been crowned with the favor of God in a large number of laborers. More houses of worship have been built on mission fields, more converts baptized, more churches organized, and larger contributions made than in any other year of our history. These things call on us to enlarge our own interest in this great work and to increase our offerings for the purpose of carrying it on.

G. M. WEBB, Chairman.

State Missions was discussed by Revs. G. M. Webb, G. P. Hamrick and Drs. Taylor and Hufham.

Churches pledged as follows for State Missions :

Beaver Dam	\$ 4 00	New Hope	5 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Prospect	3 00
Boiling Springs	11 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 50	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Casar	1 00	Pleasant Hill	1 00
Cherryville	2 00	Ross' Grove	2 00
Corinth	2 00	Sandy Plains	2 50
Double Springs	12 00	Shady Grove	2 00
Elizabeth	10 00	Shelby	50 00
Grover	6 00	Shelby Delegates	10 00
King's Mountain	2 00	Waco	3 00
Lattimore	8 00	Zion	5 00
Leonard's Fork	2 00	Zoar	5 00
Mt. Sinai	1 00	Mrs. S. E. Bostic	1 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00		
Mt. Zion	4 00	Total for State Missions	\$184 00
New Bethel	15 00		

The report on State Missions was adopted.

Committee on place of next meeting reported as follows :

We recommend that this Association meet next year with Lattimore church.

On motion their report was adopted.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick was appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year with Rev. A. C. Irvin, alternate.

Bro. D. J. Hamrick read the following

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We find the amount sent up by the various churches to be as follows:

For State Missions.....	\$129 08
" Home and Indian Missions	82 58
" Foreign Missions.....	193 80
" Education	70 90
" Baptist Orphanage	13 16
" Associational Missions.....	7 95
" Printing Minutes.....	31 34

Total amount..... \$528 81

D J HAMRICK,
W P BEAM. } Committee.
JOHN WALKER,

The report on Finance was adopted.

Bro. J. C. Caddell was received as a visitor, representing the Biblical Recorder.

On motion the Body adjourned for one hour.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Body was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30, P. M.

Bro. D. J. Keeter read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your committee report that it is gratifying to note that in the last few years there has been marked improvement along this line of our work, and while it is not what it should be, our people are educating themselves to that important truth that the minister should be paid sufficient to enable him to devote all of his time, talent and energy to the service of God.

The minister occupies the highest position in the gift of God and it should be a great pleasure for us, as co-laborers, to contribute liberally to our pastors that they may be able to do the work in honor to the Supreme Giver.

Our Savior needs human hearts and hands to carry on his work. Let us not withhold our help but rather press onward and upward in the glorious work of sending the living Word to the homes and hearts of our neighbors and thus raising up new and living monuments to God's grace and goodness.

Respectfully submitted,

D J KEETER, }
J Z FALLS } Committee
C B SUTTLE,

Remarks by D. J. Keeter, W. B. Stroud, J. Z. Falls, A. E. Bettis, F. H. Bridges and T. J. Holland.

On motion the report on Ministerial Support was adopted. Associational Missions was now discussed by Rev. G. M. Webb and Bro. T. D. Lattimore.

On motion the present Board of Associational Mis-

sions composed of Brethren T. D. Lattimore, E. J. Lovelace, J. S. Wray, Rev. T. Dixon and Dr. Hufham, was continued, with the request that all collections at Sunday School Institutes and Conventions be sent to the Associational Mission Board, and with further request that each church in the Association take one collection at some time during each year for Associational Missions.

The following resolution was read and adopted by the Association, viz :

WHEREAS, C. F. Felmet, a former pastor in this Association, against whom charges of the gravest character have been made, publicly and through the newspapers, has been preaching within our bounds, not at churches but at places very near to established churches, and

WHEREAS, Some brethren seem to be following or encouraging him; and,

WHEREAS, This tendency is disorderly, and tends to disorganization, therefore

Resolved, That in the judgment of this body, Mr. Felmet should have these charges investigated and adjusted by a council of ministers and deacons of the association,

Resolved, That until this course shall have been pursued, we advise our brethren to hold aloof from him entirely.

Rev. A. P. Bumgardner read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Dear Brethren:—The Lord has wonderfully blessed us during the last year. We find from the letters of the various churches that only 28 of our members have died last year. Of this number is our beloved brother Daniel Poston, who has faithfully served Zion church as deacon for over 40 years; also Bro. A. J. Irvin of the same church who had served as clerk for 37 years, and as deacon for 35 years; also his wife who died only two days later.

We also find among the number deceased, Bro. R. C. Gladden, a deacon of Grover church for twenty years. These, having died in the faith as we trust, have gone to their reward in heaven. We hereby extend our sympathies to the friends of the deceased.

A P BUMGARDNER,	} Committee.
L G L TAYLOR,	
J L McCURRY.	

On motion the report on Obituaries was adopted.

A cash collection of \$4.91 was taken for the benefit of Cherryville church.

Bro. J. H. Quinn read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF:

It was a command of our blessed Savior that the disciples should go forth and preach the gospel, taking neither purse nor script with them, for the laborer is worthy of his hire. He speaks through the Holy Spirit to-day to those who are poor in this world's goods, and bids them go work in His vineyard. In obedience to this command, they give all the powers of a vigorous manhood to the Master's cause, and have no time nor opportunity to prepare for the infirmities of age; therefore the churches should arrange for their support.

We regret to find that this Association has done nothing this year for so worthy a cause. Only \$231.49 has been contributed by the entire State this conventional year. Brethren; let us do more next year for this cause.

J H QUINN,
S E BOSTIC. } Committee.
J A WRAY.

The above report was amended by a request that each church in the association take at least one collection every year to aid the old Ministerial Relief Board.

On motion the report, with the amendment, was adopted.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick was appointed to conduct a Sunday School Mass-meeting on Sunday morning.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to have the Minutes of this session printed and distributed and retain ten dollars for his services.

On motion the collection to-morrow will be applied to education.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association.

STATE MISSIONS.

1894, Sept. 22,	To amount received of Finance Committee.....	\$56 27
" " "	To amt. collection at Association.....	32 24
1895, Jan. 7,	To amt. from S. S. Institute, Sandy Plains.....	1 20
" Aug. 12,	To amt. from Lattimore Church.....	8 00

1894, Sept. 24,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	\$88 51
1895, Jan. 12,	" " " ".....	1 20
" Aug. 17,	" " " ".....	8 00
		<hr/> \$97 71

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1894, Sept. 22,	To amt. received of Finance Committee.....	\$210 15
1895, Jan. 11,	To amt. received of Zion Church.....	5 00
" July 11,	To amt. received of Beaver Dam Church.....	1 55
" Aug. 12,	To amt. received of Lattimore Church.....	5 00

1894, Sept. 24,	By paid J. D. Boushall.....	\$210 15
1895, Jan. 12,	" " " ".....	5 00
" Aug. 17,	" " " ".....	6 55
		<hr/> \$221 70

HOME MISSIONS.

1894, Sept. 22,	To amt. received of Finance Committee.....	\$60 70
" Oct. 1,	To amt. received of Elizabeth Sunday School.....	1 96
1895, Jan. 11,	To amt. received of Zion Church.....	5 00
" Apl. 15,	To amt. received of Double Springs Church.....	4 02
" " 29,	To amt. received of Elizabeth Church.....	1 75
" " 11,	To amt. received of Elizabeth Sunday-School.....	2 56
" Aug. 12,	To amt. received of Lattimore Church.....	3 00

\$78 99

1894, Sept. 24, By paid J. D. Boushall.....	\$60 70	
1895, Jan. 12, " " " "	6 96	
" May, 11, " " " "	8 33	
" Aug. 17, " " " "	3 00	
		\$78 99

EDUCATION.

1894, Sept. 22, To amt. received of Finance Committee.....	\$93 25	
" " 11, To amt. collection at Association	8 62	
1895, Jan. 11, To amt. from Zion Church.....	5 00	

106 87

1894, Sept. 24, By paid Rev. John Mitchell.....	\$101 87	
1895, Jan. 12, " " J. D. Boushall	5 00	
		\$106 87

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1894 Sept. 22, To amt. received from Finance Committee.....	\$ 6 65	
" " " To amt. collection at Association	44 37	
" Nov. 20, To amt. received from Elizabeth Sunday-School	2 21	
" Dec. 14, To amt. received from New Bethel Church.....	21 35	

\$74 58

1894, Sept. 22, By paid J. H. Mills	\$35 00	
" Oct. 11, By paid S W Hall	16 02	
" Dec. 14, By paid S W Hall	23 56	
		\$74 58

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

1894, Oct. 27, To amt. received from S. S. C. Elizabeth.....	\$ 8 40	
1895, Apl. 1, To amt. received from S. S. C. Zion.....	18 25	
" " " To amt. W W Washburn, pledge	1 00	
" " 7, To amt. received from Lattimore Church	10 00	
" " 25, To amt. received S. S. C., Lattimore	4 00	
" " " To amt. received from Double Springs S. S.	2 38	
" " 29 To amt. received from Elizabeth S. S.	2 56	
" May 16, To amt. received from New Bethel Church	11 20	
" Jun. 20, To amt. received from Zion church	5 00	
" July 1, To amt. received from S S Institute Double Sp'gs	5 00	
" " 6, To amt. received from S S Institute, Zoar.....	5 75	
" " " To amt. received Elizabeth S S	3 47	
" Sept. 17, To amt. received from Corinth Church.....	2 50	
" " " To amt. received from Leonard's Fork.....	3 00	
" " 19, To amt. received from Double Springs S S.....	2 62	

\$85 13

1894, Oct. 1, By paid Rev. G. M. Webb for '94.....	\$ 5 00	
" " " By paid R. L. Limrick, for '94.....	2 25	
1895, " By paid G. M. Webb for '95.....	12 00	
" " By paid R. L. Limrick for '95.....	30 50	
		\$49 75

To Balance \$35 38

Respectfully submitted,

Sept. 21. '95.

T. D. LATTIMORE, Treasurer.

On motion Treasurer's Report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. A. Roberts the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Bethlehem church and to all the surrounding community for their kindness, and for the very generous manner in which the Association has been entertained during this session of the body.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Lattimore Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, on the C. C., and O. R. & C. R. R., on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1896.

The closing prayer was offered by Dr. Mitchell.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Preaching at the stand during the session was as follows:

Friday, 11, A. M., Rev. J. A. Hoyle.

Friday, 1:30, P. M., Rev E. F. Jones.

Saturday, 10:30, A. M., Rev. C. E. Gower.

Saturday, 1:30, P. M., Rev. D. W. Thomason.

SUNDAY EXERCISES.

The people assembled in the church at 9:30, A. M., in a Sunday School mass-meeting, which was conducted by Rev. G. P. Hamrick, pursuant to an order of the association. Short interesting speeches were made by Revs. C. E. Gower, D. W. Thomasson, G. P. Hamrick, and brethren L. G. L. Taylor, J. H. Quinn, J. C. Caddell, Hugh Borders, D. J. Keeter and Dr. Mitchell.

The speeches were well calculated to stir up the people on the subject of Sabbath Schools.

At 11, A. M., Dr. Mitchell occupied the pulpit in the house, and at the same hour Rev. C. E. Gower preached at the stand in the grove. Collection in house \$3.75, and at stand \$3.00, making a total of \$6.75 to be applied to education.

In the very beginning of the exercises the vast assembly must have felt overjoyed as they listened to a soul stirring introductory sermon, in which the speaker portrayed the unspeakable riches of the humble followers of Christ. At this early hour of the meeting could be seen, the forebodings of a profitable session, as was verified later on by the tears of sympathy and joy that were visible every day of the session.

A feature that added much in making the meeting a pleasant one, was the splendid music given by the choir, led by Mrs. Rossa Jackson as organist.

Notwithstanding we regretted, very much, the absence of some of our accustomed annual visitors, yet the session was spoken of daily by the delegates as being an excellent one.

It was very evident that the delegates and visitors left the place, deeply impressed with the extreme kindness and hospitality of the Bethlehem church and the whole community, and that through the session and on to its close all felt more and more impressed with the belief that "It is good for us to be here."

CLERK.

STATISTICAL

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS.	Sabbaths of Preaching.	No. Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	No. Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.
Beaver Dam	T P Hamrick, Darfer.....	N C A P Hollifield	4	4	11	20	3	3		107	17
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mt'n..	" G M Webb.	3		4	5				71	12
Boiling Springs	O N Hamrick, Metal	" G P Hamrick ..	1	15	5	12	3	3		156	17
Carpenter's Grove	A B Peeler, Knob Creek	" C E Gower.....	1		2	1		1		40	3
*Casar	Zero Mull, Casar,	" A P Hollifield	2	5	29					16	1
Cherryville	Willie Stroup, Cherryville ..	" G M Webb.....	1	32		3				21	3
Corinth	J A Wray, Jugtown	" R L Limrick ..	4	3	3					31	3
Double Springs	J L Green, Depew	" G P Hamrick ..	2	10	7	3	1			90	13
Elizabeth	G W Kendrick, Shelby	" T Dixon (son ..	2	42	13	1	3	1		99	13
Grover	D J Keeter, Grover,	" D W Thoma- ..	4	27	7	2	10			78	14
King's Mountain	N W Ross, King's Mountain ..	" J A Hoyle.....	2	3	15	8		1		23	5
Lattimore	J H Jones, Lattimore	" A P Hollifield	1	11	13	3	1			50	5
Leonard's Fork	W H Hoover, Crouse	" R L Limrick..	2		2		1			16	3
Mt. Sinai	E A Weaver, Stice's Shoals ..	" R N Hawkins ..	3	7	2	3	1			53	5
Mt. Vernon	F Leatherman Hull's Roads ..	" W B Mull.....	4	1	1	2	3			34	5
Mt. Zion	S L Dellinger, Waco	" G M Webb.....	4	1	1	1	2	1		61	11
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills ..	" A P Hollifield	2	8	6	2	9	1		86	13
New Hope	J P Rippy, Earl Station	" T Bright.....	2	8	5	2	18	1	4	94	13
New Prospect	L W Hoyle, Waco	" T Dixon	3		1	7				104	14
Patterson's Grove	W R White, King's Mt'n	" P R Elam	2	1		1	4			40	3
Pleasant Grove	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills ..	" C E Gower.....	4	6	7	7		3		112	17
Pleasant Hill	J A Roberts, Patterson Sp'gs ..	" P R Elam	1	5	3	1	21			84	8
Ross' Grove	G A Elam, Shelby	" T Dixon	4		6	1	3			49	7
Sandy Plains	C R Whitaker, New House	" R L Limrick..	3	7	3	1	14	6	1	54	12
Shady Grove	R B Hicks, Cherryville	" G M Webb.....	1	21	2	3	1	3		36	4
Shelby	W P Beam, Shelby	" J D Huffman ..	E S	7	7	21	2	2		142	17
Waco	N B Kendrick, Cherryville	" T Bright.....	1	2	3	1	7		2	74	8
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	" A C Irvin	1	3	2	3		3		94	14
Zoar	S J Weaver, Sharon	" Z D Harrill ..	3	17	8	3	9	2	1	75	10
Totals				246	168	16	200	25	34	1990	285

* A new church. Bethlehem church reports in her letter, to Bostic \$5.00; Pleasant Hill, C. Leonard's Fork church sent up \$2.50; Double Springs \$5.00; Elizabeth \$5.98; Lattimore \$10.00; (These amounts appear in above table under head of other objects.) Elizabeth church sent up \$10.00. [NOTE.—I desire hereby to return thanks to the Brethren and Sisters who have so kindly supplied me with a complete file of Minutes except for the years 1857, '62, '63, '64 and '65. Any person having a copy of the Minutes of the church, please send them to me, and I will be glad to pay for them.]

1895

CAL TABLE.

Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total Membership.	Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home and Indian Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Baptist Orphanage.	Church Expenses.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total Contributions.	Value of Church Prop'ty.
20	3	3	107	177	284	\$100 00	\$4 00	\$3 00	\$4 00		\$1 21		\$4 00	\$95	\$117 16	\$1000 00
5			71	121	192	100 00	5 00			\$3 00			5 00	1 70	114 70	
12	3	3	156	176	332	200 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	\$3 35	26 05	1 30	270 70	500 00
1		1	40	37	77	80 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 75	32 25	4 20	55	128 75	
3			16	18	34	30 00	1 00		2 00		2 00			1 00	36 00	
			21	22	53	30 00	2 50					2 00	15 00	1 00	50 50	120 00
			31	29	60	80 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00			2 50	75	88 25	
3	1		90	130	220	130 00	10 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	8 00	13 45	19 30	1 30	212 05	1000 00
3		1	99	135	234		5 00	6 83	6 20	25	1 53	39 70	6 13	1 50	67 14	500 00
10		2	78	140	218	130 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 85	49 75	75	203 35	600 00
3		1	23	59	82	100 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	5 00		125 00		75	235 75	
8		1	50	59	109	108 00	8 00	3 00	5 00			14 00	123 00	1 50	262 50	
3	1	1	16	39	55	75 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	2 00		3 00	50	88 50	
3		1	53	54	107		2 00		2 00			40	35	75	5 50	
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14	1	4	94	138	232	100 00	1 43	1 00				5 20	1 00	75	109 38	800 00
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14	6	1	54	129	183	75 00	2 00	3 00	5 00		3 22			1 50	89 72	600 00
3	1	3	36	40	76		2 00	1 00					4 36	80	8 16	
21	2	2	142	178	320	1000 00	50 00	25 00	100 00	75 00	-	75 00	18 00	2 00	1345 00	
7		2	74	83	157	100 00		2 50	2 50		1 70	35 00	2 35	65	144 70	
3		3	94	145	239	100 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 75		15 50	2 05	139 30	1000 00
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Pleasant Hill, Gospel Missions \$8.00 and Zoar, direct \$25.27. For Associational Missions, Leonard's Fork \$3.00; New Bethel \$11.20; Ross' Grove \$1.00; Zion \$10.00; total \$48.68 sent for Ministerial Relief fifteen cents.
 I have so kindly assisted me in getting up back numbers of Minutes. I now have a com- Minutes for any of these years will confer a favor by mailing same to me at
 CLERK.]

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	N um. of Officers and Teachers.	N um ber of Scholars.	A v er age At t en d ance.	S ch ool E x p en s es.	C on t r i b u t i o n s by S ch ool.	N o. Quar. and P ap ers T ak en.
Beaver Dam	ES Glascoe, Darfer	12	188	75	\$12 00	\$12 00	100
Bethlehem	J F Herndon, King's Mt'n,	5	80	60			
Boiling Springs	J H Quinn, Metal	10	116	54	6 65	7 76	84
Carpenter's Grove	Robt Brackett, Knob Creek,	4	50	30	2 00		
Casar	J S Willis, Casar	7	74	7	5 00		60
Corinth	James Heavner	7	35	20	2 00		
Double Springs	C A Hamrick, Depew	9	129	74	38 14	40 00	130
Elizabeth.	E C Borders, Shelby	8	75	40	10 00	15 40	120
Grover	A J Hughes, Grover	8	75	40	12 00	5 00	68
King's Mountain	J T Davis, King's Mountain	8	78	60	15 00		100
Lattimore	D A F Hamrick, Lattimore	9	97	60	12 34		115
Mt. Sinai	J C Blanton, Boiling Spr'gs	8	46	30	1 65		25
Mt. Vernon	M W Brindle	4	40	30			80
Mt. Zion	N H Moss, Cherryville	8	44	35	45	45	15
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Clevel'nd Mills	6	60	25	4 00		80
New Hope	A E Bettis, Earl Station	7	50	35	5 00	75	35
New Prospect	David Bookout	5	35	25	4 00		
Patterson's Grove	W J Wolfe	6	45	32	4 50		
Pleasant Grove	V A Gardner, Beam's Mills	9	81	62	3 25		60
Pleasant Hill	"Church"	3	40	30	1 00	1 00	40
Ross' Grove	D W Blanton, Shelby,	6	52	35	15 00		60
Sandy Plains	LS Jenkins, New House	6	65	49	4 48	5 76	
Shelby	T S McManus, Shelby.	21	185	140			
Shelby	J C Parker, Waco	8	60		12 00		75
Zion	F P Gold, Pearl	7	70	47	8 00	10 00	90
Zoar	L G L Taylor, Shelby	9	70	56	15 00	15 00	100
Totals		200	1940		193	41 113	121437

[No S. S. report from Cherryville, Leonard's Fork and Shady Grove churches.]

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